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Dear Students (and Parents), (please read this to your child)

I hope that you are enjoying a fun and safe summer. I am looking forward to being your Kindergarten teacher! All the supplies you will need for the first half of the year are waiting for you in our classroom. Here are a few things that you can do to be ready on the first day:

- ❖ Put your name (big) and my name (small) on a nametag so our staff can direct you to Room #2
- ❖ Bring your backpack (labeled with your name)
- ❖ Bring one small and nutritious snack and drink
- ❖ Bring one pair of kid-friendly scissors
- ❖ Bring all of the supplies listed on our Kindergarten Supply List that is posted on our school website
- ❖ You may also donate one pump bottle of hand sanitizer, one container of Clorox wipes, or a roll of paper towels for our classroom (thank you!!!)
- ❖ Wear a smile ☺

Let me tell you a little bit about myself! I was the World Language teacher for five years here at Sunnymead School, and taught Spanish from Kindergarten through fourth grade. Then I was given the opportunity to have my own Kindergarten classroom, and I was so glad because Kindergarten kids are my favorite! I've taught Kindergarten for the past eight years now, and have loved every second. I have a five-year-old son named Dominic, a three-year-old daughter named Sadie, and two dogs named Ava and Tyson. My family loves going to the playground, hiking, swimming, and playing soccer—pretty much anything outside! My favorite colors are green and blue, and I LOVE all animals. In fact, if you are in the morning class, I will call you the "Fantastic Frogs," and if you're in the afternoon class I will call you the "Terrific Toads." You'll notice our classroom is decorated with frogs and toads everywhere!

Another exciting thing about me is that I just had a baby at the end of June! I will be returning to school after the Thanksgiving break, and look forward to seeing you then. Enjoy the rest of your summer, but get ready to "hop" into Kindergarten for a fun and exciting year!!! We will be busy learning and playing together...AND I CAN'T WAIT!

Love,  
Mrs. Risoli xoxo